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NEW YORK ALUMNI HOLD DINNER.

Largest in History of Association —Seventy-one Present. Held at Delmonico's.

The largest dinner in the history of the association was held by the Middlebury College Alumni association of the City of New York on Friday evening, January 22, 1915, at Delmonico's, 531 Fifth Avenue, New York city. The arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Mr. Edgar R. Brown, president, Edwin S. S. Sunderland, secretary, and a committee consisting of Mr. Percival Wilds, Mr. Sanford H. Lane and Mr. George E. Shaw. Among the speakers were President John M. Thomas, Dr. James L. Barton, secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, of Boston, Col. George Harvey, editor "North American Review," New York and N. A. Cushing, Esq., secretary of the New England society of New York and of the Amherst College Alumni Association, New York.

Some nineteen views of the college buildings and campus were shown upon a screen. Among the seventy-one present were: Hon. John G. McCullough, A. Barton Hepburn, chairmain of the board of the Chase Nationel Bank, Col. S. A. Ilsley, William H. Porter, of J. P. Morgan & Company, Dr. M. Allen Starr, James M. Gifford, George M. Wright, Dr. Brainerd Kellogg, Dr. H. F. Walker, Dr. C. B. Warner of Port Henry, N. Y., Bert L. Stafford of Rutland, Vt., John A. Fletcher of Middlebury, Vt., Dr. J. W. Abernethy of Burlington, Vt., Judge Chester B. McLaughlin, Judge A. N. Hand, Rev. John M. Chapman, W. W. Gay, Reid L. Carr, Glen W. White, William H. Button, F. H. Button, Dr. Samuel Sheldon, Theodore Wells, Professor Earl L. Cushman, Edwin W. Wilcox, Percival Wilds, Sanford H. Lane, Edwin S. S. Sunderland, Carl A. Mead, James F. McNaboe, Thomas C. Mumgro, R. F. Hunt, Edgar R. Brown, Lockwood M. Seeley, Dugald Stewart, H. K. Twitchell, vice-president of the Chemical National Bank, Egbert C. Hadley, Walter B. McGuirk, W. J. Stone, Charles A. Voetsch, Frank B. Seeley, Albert W. Lamb, Lawrence W. Cluff, W. F. Youngs, Dr. George D. Scott, Benj. C. Miner, Robert C. Carlson, Gilbert W. Roberts, H. M. Conkey, Dr. Wallace Buttrick, Owen Young, F. C. Gunnison, Lyman B. Tobin, Edward C. Hooker, Harold D. Leach, Henry G. Smith, Henry Smith, former park commissioner of the City of New York, E. B. Hallett, Warner E. Bristol, Robert C. Ryder, H. F. Garrison, President John M. Thomas and Edgar J. Wiley, assistant dean of Middlebury College. Songs and cheers were given after the banquet in honor of the occasion.

The officers elected were as follows: Dr. W. S. Grant, president; Edwin S. S. Sunderland, secretary; Percival Wilds, Sanford H. Lane and, Robert F. Hunt, committee.

CLASS BASKET BALL GAMES COMMENCE.

Four Games of Series Already Played with Seniors and Juniors in Lead.

Seniors Look Like Winning Team. Freshmen Show Good Material. Larger Attendance at the Games Desired

On Wednesday evening, January 13, the first games of the mid-winter series of basket ball were played in McCullough gymnasium with a fair sized crowd in attendance. The teams showed generally a lack of practice and team work with the 1915 team making the best showing. The first contest was between the Seniors and Freshmen with Kron's team winning an easy victory of 34-15. Jones featured for the Seniors with five pretty goals while the Freshman delegation was featured by Captain Parker in clever floor work and four clean baskets.

The second game between the Juniors and Sophomores resulted in a walk-over for the Juniors with "Phil" Ferguson the individual star, making six goals. The score at the end of the first half made the contest seem close, but in the last half the pace told on the Sophomores and they were the losers by the score of 30-17. Captain Hubbard starred for the Sophomores in shooting, making a total of five clear goals from the floor and three fouls.

Seniors	Freshmen
Kron, rf.	Good, lb.
Jones, lf.	Myrick, Eastman, rb.
McLaughlin, c.	T. L. Parker, c,
Haskins, rb.	U. Parker, lf.
Sistare, lb.	Crippen, Bartlett, rf.

Score: 1915-34; 1918-15. Goals from the floor: Jones 5, Kron 4, Haskins 4, U. Parker 4, McLaughlin 3, Good 3. Goals from fouls: McLaughlin 2, U. Parker 1. Referee, Fisher. Umpire, Condit. Time, 15 minute halves.

Juniors	Sophomores
Lamere, rf.	Lang, lb.
Ferguson, lf.	Hollister, Damon, rb.
A. H. Parker, c.	Hawkes, c.
Robinson, rb.	Hubbard, lf.
Cowles, lb.	Vaughn, rf.

Score: 1916-30, 1917-17. Goals from floor: Ferguson 6, Hubbard 5, Cowles 4, Lamere 3, Robinson 2, Hawkes 2. Goals from fouls: Hubbard 3. Referee, Fisher. Umpire, Condit. Time, 15 minute halves.

With a marked decrease in the attendance, the second series of class basket ball games was played in the gymnasium Wednesday, January 20th. The first game, played by the Seniors and Sophomores resulted in an easy victory for the Seniors, all playing fast basket ball but the Seniors were at no time in danger. Bill McLaughlin was easily the star for the Seniors, showing good floor work and a sharp eye for the basket, totaling 13 points for the "Ky-ites". Hubbard played the game for the Sophomores scoring four goals from the floor.

The second game, between the Juniors and Freshmen was the most interesting of the series, and the 1916 men did well to nose out a 12-9 victory over the Freshmen. The latter team was working together better than the week before and showed promise of producing a good team. At the end of the first half the Juniors had but a one point lead and excitement ran high. The game was fast and somewhat rough, several fouls being called, but the Freshmen team lost out in the second half to the superior team work of the Juniors. Captain A. Parker and Ferguson starred for the Juniors, while Captain U. Parker and Good featured for the Freshmen.

The Juniors and Seniors now stand tied for first place, but the next series which will be played after "Mid-years" are over, will bring about a shake up in the standings of the teams.

Seniors.	Sophomores.
McLaughlin, c.	Hawkes, lb.
Jones, lf.	Damon, rf.
Haskins, rb.	Hubbard, c.
Kron, rf.	Lang, lb.
Sistare, lb.	Vaughn, rf.

Score — Seniors 23. Sophomores 8; goals from floor, McLaughlin 6, Hubbard 4, Haskins 2, Jones, Kron, Sistare; goal from fouls, McLaughlin.

Juniors.	Freshmen.
Brickett-Lamere, rf.	Good, lb.
Ferguson, lf.	Myrick, rf.
A. Parker, c.	T. Parker, c.
Robinson, rb.	U. Parker, lf.
Cowles. lb.	Bartlett, rf.

Score—Juniors 12, Freshmen 9; goals from floor, Ferguson 2, A. Parker 2, Cowles 2, Good, U. Parker, T. Parker; goals from fouls, Good 2, U. Parker I.

It is to be regretted that the attendance is so small. Basket ball is a clean and interesting sport in which every one with red blood in his veins ought to be interested. Competition is keen and as fast a set of players get together in the class games as one will find anywhere, so aside from the sentimental side of the question, the loyalty to class, the college spirit, the desire to help finance the athletic department of the college, the proper recognition of the work which each team is doing for its class, etc., there is a good physical and mental stimulus to be had by attending the games, and as interesting contests as one would pay a dollar or two to see in the professional circle.

The college band is also a pleasant feature of the occasions and is doing good work in stirring up those who have sporting blood enough to get as far as the hall. The admission fee is small, so let us all get out to see what our class boys are doing next time.

THE MEN WHO MADE VERMONT.

Subject of Address by Dr. John M. Thomas to Daughters of the American Revolution.

In addressing the Vermont society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Montpelier Thursday, Jan. 14, President Thomas of Middlebury college talked on the subject, "The Men Who Made Vermont."

He brought out the fact that Vermont was once the northwest and showed that there were many western characteristics in early Vermont. He described the kinship of Vermont and the West and the influence of the pioneer settlement of western character upon the people of the State. He maintained that Vermont "is not duly appreciated nor rightly understood until she is accorded her place both as the last born child of New England, and the first born emigrant to the west." Concluding he said:

"The first stage of the march in the conquest of the continent was accomplished by the men who made Vermont. Our glory is not alone in Plymouth rock; it is far more on the prairies and beneath the Rockies, where the spirit that awoke first in these Green Mountain valleys has made America great. Vermont, first inland State, first proved the power of expansion in the American people. She was the first State which was never a colony, never in bondage to any man. Our closest kinship is with the free American pioneers, not with the old world colonists. We can never be content as a minor State of New England, a dependency of Boston. We started for the West, and if we did not get far we got far enough to catch the spirit.

"It is ignorance of our history and denial of our genius that advises us to remain self centered, training our children toward the occupations which our fathers happened to choose. We are citizens of great America, pioneers of a continent, and we demand an education toward the life of the nation. We will not make our children peasants; we were born in the passion of the mastery of a continent and we will have our children free.

"Dear old Vermont!—to the hurrying traveler along her eastern and western highways, a wilderness of wild mountains with a narrow foreground of meager farms; but to those who know her defiles and passes a network of fertile valleys, smiling in plenty and content:

"Baptized in struggle and bred to diplomacy and war, her children fighters all; yet as true a lover of peace as ever lived beside great hills.

"Cautious, close-mouthed, secretive, trained by bitter experience to the wisdom of suspicion; yet opening her heart to her friends with the candor of a child.

"Excelled by none in unity and brotherhood when roused to a common cause; then lapsing by reaction to jealousy and neighbor hate when times are tame and dull.

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Debate Arranged.

Last year the College Debating team received splendid support in its debate with U. V. M., which was held in the McCullough Gymnasium. This year we will not be able to attend the debate in a body, for the contest, which is scheduled for Friday evening, March 12th, is to be held in Burlington. In spite of this fact we expect our men to give as good an account of themselves as our teams have always done in the past in their contests with Vermont or any other institution.

The question to be debated is a difficult one, it is true, but its difficult nature should add to the vigor which marks the preparations of the team. The question reads: "Resolved, That the Telegraph and Telephones Should Be Owned and Operated by the National Government." Middlebury has the affirmative, which ten years ago might have seemed hopeless, but which today looks to us like a splendid opportunity to show that there are two sides to the question, and that the side upon which we find ourselves is not the lesser of the two in the possibilities which it offers for victory.

The debaters from whose number the final team will be picked are Day, Dodge, Edmunds, Haskins, Hawkes, Miller, Mitchell, Monahan and Parker. They will begin work on the question at once and it is possible that another opportunity will be given to "cunctatores" to get their names upon this list.

A Prize Offer.

The National Municipal League of Philadelphia have announced the subject for the William H. Baldwin prize of 1915. The subject chosen is "A Critical Study of the Sources of Municipal Revenue, in any City with a Poputation Exceeding 50,000," and the Baldwin prize of $100 will be given for the best essay on the subject.

The competition is open to undergraduate students registered in a regular course in any college or university in the United States offering direct instruction in municipal government.

The prize will be awarded by judges selected by the Executive Committee of the League, and the names of winners will be announced at the next following annual meeting.

The essays must not exceed 10,000 words and must be typewritten in duplicate and both copies mailed or delivered to an express company not later than March 15, 1915, addressed to Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Secretary of the National Municipal League, North American Building, Philadelphia, Pa., and marked "For the William H. Baldwin Prize." Competitors will mark each paper with a "nom-de-plume," and enclose in a sealed envelope the full name, address, class and college corresponding to such "nom-de-plume."

For any additional details concerning the scope and conditions of the competition inquiries may be addressed to the secretary.

Eighteen essays were submitted in 1914 for the essay on "Is the Commission Form of Government a Permanent One." The first prize was awarded to Miss Sybel Edelweiss Loughead of Radcliffe College, Cambridge, and honorable mention was made of the essay submitted by Thomas L. Dyer of Stanford University, California. Professor Howard L. McBain of Columbia University, and Mr. H. J. Haskell, editor of "The Star," Kansas City, Mo., acted as judges.

Band Notes.

The prospects look bright for the college band just now, the instrumentation is as follows: Five cornets; two clarinets; two altos; two slide trombones; two bases; baritone and drums.

During the Christmas recess new music was obtained by Leader Hendry, among which is a new trombone rag, which those players handle exceedingly well. President Thomas has promised to purchase a new bass horn to be owned permanently by the college, and he is also contemplating the purchase of an alto instrument. With this new acquisition and prospects of additional material by way of players, that organization of the college will be well able to sustain its former reputation.

During the basket ball series the the band plays at the games, besides regular rehearsals which are held twice a week at the music hall, Monday and Friday afternoon at four o'clock. With this amount of practice as well as the private work, those who have the matter in hand are well pleased with the present outlook.

NEW PLAYERS are needed however, and those who are interested in taking up some band instrument are requested to see Leader Hendry immediately. He will do what he can to help beginners.

Contract for Mead Chapel Let.

The contract for the Mead Memorial chapel, the gift of ex-Gov. John A. Mead, has been awarded to Thomas W. Rogers of Brandon. The chapel will be of White Vermont marble, colonial in design, and seating 600.

A meeting of the Deutcher Verein was held Friday evening, January fifteenth. A solo was rendered by Salisbury, and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Miss Grace M. Barter has accepted a position as assistant to Miss McNeil, college librarian.

On January 9 the library began to be open Saturday afternoons and will continue to be open then as long as there seems to be a demand for it.

Some recent books added to the library on Germany are: Bernhardi, Germany and the Next War. "Bernhardi not only forecasted the coming war, but interpreted in advance the German war party's purpose and spirit. Nothing has done so much to convince Americans that the present war is the outcome of German military dominancy as this book by a German officer of rank." Dawson, The Evolution of Modern Germany. Edmundson Mach, What Germany Wants. Munsterberg, The War and America. "A hastily written diary of the current history, too bitterly partisan to have permanent value, and interesting only as giving an individual point of view." Usher, Pan-Germanism. Bernhardson von Bulow, Imperial Germany. Collier, Germany and the Germans from an American Point of View. Wile, Men Around the Kaiser.

THE MEN WHO MADE VERMONT.

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"Never less defeated than when her case has gone against her, and always prompt with a motion to reconsider.

"The passions of two people struggling within her, the stable East and the restless West.

"Loving her mountain sod with devotion unsurpassed in any land beside the seven seas, yet thrusting her children out to a better country—a mother of pioneers.

"Brave and self-sacrificing to a fault, proud and self-reliant; yet in her secret heart and underlying fear born of the bitterest dissappointments that ever attended the birth of a State.

"Land of contradictions to her friends from without and to all who seek to put her genius into words; but to those who know her and to whom she accords her love, straightforward and single in loyalty to her mission; dear old Vermont!"

To Assist Athletic Association.

At a meeting of the student body this week it was voted to levy a small tax among the men to assist the Athletic Association to send two delegates to the New England Inter-collegiate A. A. meeting to be held in Boston. Captain Kron and Manager Shea of the Middlebury Track Team will be the delegates.

LETTER FROM GERMAN TEACHER.

The following is a letter written in our language and lately received by Professor Cresse from a regular German correspondent. The writer is the Head of the Department of Mathematics in the School of Mines of Berlin; an able, and in many respects a large minded man. The letter is typical; and presents in a general way the attitude of the Germans in the conflict now being waged.

Berlin, November 27, 1914

My Dear Professor:

I thank you very much for your kind lines. I am glad that you have the courage to find some nice words for Germany.

Germany has not sought the war with England. It has on the contrary, tried, not without many sacrifices, to live in peace with it. But England was not willing to acknowledge Germany as a world-power beside itself. Germany has conquered, it is true, a part of the world-market England possessed before. That was a crime, the English say; but there are men who say: That was the right of Germany. England was unable to reconquer this part of the world-market. That was not our fault! England has, in revenge, isolated Germany since many years in political regards more and more and has united itself with Frankreich, Russland and Belgium in order to destroy the German commerce. England felt itself weakened by Germany because it could no more gain so much money as formerly. That is the secret of the war.

England does not know and does not understand Germany and our institutions. We know and understand England and its institutions quite well! England will make war up to the last penny; Germany will make war up to the last man. That's the secret of our final victory!

As to Bernhardi's work, it seems that its value is exaggerated in America. I myself do not know it; but I am going to read it.

I too hope strongly, and all Germans unite themselves with me in hoping, that America will remain neutral and will not help England in any manner against us. Under this condition, Germany and America will remain good friends, and their friendship will increase after the war.

Yes; Mother is well. The School of Mines, as well as the University and the Technische Hochschule, opened its doors, and we have begun our lectures before a number of students which is naturally much smaller than formerly.

With a hearty Gluechauf,

Yours sincerely,

E. JAHNKE.

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CAMPUS NOTES.

There will be no meeting of the Y. W. C. A. during examination week.

On January twenty-sixth the senior members of the Domestic Science classes gave a tea for the women of the college. The Misses Arnold and Carrigan poured.

The Tuesday evening club presented a short play entitled "The Minuet," on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth. The cast was as follows:

The Marquis— Miss Sue Smith
The Marchioness—Miss Katharine Ball
The Jailer—Miss Margaret Mills

Charles J. Lyon '18 has returned to his college duties.

Edwin Holden '18, has been sick for the past week and has left college.

Miss Elizabeth Smith was the week-end guest of Miss Susan Smith '17.

Miss Katherine Fish '15, entertained her cousin, Miss Lyon of Burlington over Saturday, January 16th.

Saturday, February 6, the Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert company will give a concert in the McCullough gymnasium for the benefit of the athletic association.

The condition of Mrs. Marion Thomas, mother of President John M. Thomas, who has been seriously ill at the home of President Thomas for the past two weeks, is thought to be slightly improved.

Dean Wright has bulletined the following notice in regard to church registration: Each student is expected to attend each Sunday the service for which registered, the morning service if a church in the village has been chosen or the college service at whatever hour it may be held, and no credit will be given for attendance at any service other than the one for which registration has been made.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting which was scheduled for Wednesday evening, January 13, was postponed till Thursday evening, January 21. Doctor Harrington spoke and a very interesting meeting was held. Hereafter the regular meetings will be held on Thursday evenings.

Delta Tau has selected the following freshmen from the different fraternities: Chi Psi, Lynch, Bartlett; Delta Kappa Epsilon, Everitt; Alpha Sigma Phi, U. H. Parker, Brewster; Kappa Delta Rho, Mara; Delta Upsilon, Haven, Pelton; Delta Sigma, Greene, Wheelock; neutral, Stone.

The Rev. John W. Chapman, class of '79, will give an address before the American Ethnological society, at the Museum of Natural History, New York, on the evening of January 25th, subject, "Medicine men of Anvik, Alaska, and the Vicinity."

Cabot '15, who was operated upon for appendicitis January 18th at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington is much improved and he will be taken to his home in Windsor this week.

Assistant Dean Wiley and Mrs. Wiley are enjoying a two weeks' vacation in New York. Mr. Wiley attended the New York Alumni Association Banquet January 22.

At a meeting of the Union last week it was voted to send a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. conference at Chester, Vt. Ross, '16, was chosen as delegate.

Mid-year examinations began Thursday of this week and continue throughout next week. The new catalogues have been distributed among the students and courses for the second semester are being arranged.

Basket ball games have been postponed until after examinations. It is probable that two sets of games will be played the following week in order to follow out the schedule as arranged.

Recently the Eddy-ites, with their usual enthusiasm celebrated the birthday of one of their number by having a sumptuous "feed." The affair was enjoyable from the time of deciding on the elaborate menu until the last dish was washed—Some Bunch!

Professor Wetherell has been called to his home at Canton, N. Y., this week by the serious illness of his father.

Treasurer John A. Fletcher attended the New York Alumni Banquet January 22.

Middlebury Union Meets.

A well attended meeting of the Union was held on January 7 and the following business was transacted:

Anderson, '15, was elected as Varsity Debating Manager.

The Union accepted, with a vote of thanks to the New York Alumni, a picture of a banquet, which recently took place there.

It was also reported that a satisfactory raise had been granted the help at Hamlin Commons.

Pi Beta Phi.

Miss Ginevra Harlow and Miss Anna Fisher attended the annual dance of Vermont Beta of Pi Beta Phi at Burlington on January 8th.

Miss Belle Wright will represent Vermont Alpha at the convention at San Francisco, Cal., to be held in June.

Miss Ruth Kendall spent Sunday at her home in Pittsford, Vt.

Miss Chamberlain visited her neice, Miss Isabelle Grant recently.

"JOAKS"

How dear to this heart is the sight of exam-blanks
As mid-year draws nearer and tests come apace,
The Math and the Latin, the French and dear Logic,
And every known subject we all have to face.

How dear to this heart when the mid-years are over
The sight of the "billet-deux" which come in the mail,
We've flunked Math, and Latin and even dear Logic,
So out to the wide world we then hit the trail.

—Apologies to "The Old Chestnut"
Brickett.

(From the War Zone)

Sentinel—"Who goes there?"

Voice in Darkness—"Friend with a bottle.'

Sentinel—"Pass, Friend; Halt, Bottle."

We always laugh at C—'s jokes,
No matter what they be,
Not because their funny jokes,
But it is policy.

—'18.

"I think," said the actor as a cabbage grazed his nose, "that someone in the audience has lost his head."

Prof. McF. (talking in pedagogy class of ancient methods of warfare). "Do we ever see any sort of animal nowadays going around with a stick over his shoulder looking for trouble?"

Bill Mac. "Yes, Teddy Rosevelt."

"What are you going to name him, Car'line?" inquired Mrs. Carter, after having admired the new-born pickaninny.

"Hallud," returned the doting mother.

"Hallud?" Mrs. Carter's brow was puzzled. "Where did you get that name?"

"Don' yor never read yo' Bible?"

"Of course I do," Mrs. Carter laughed.

"Well, you sho' ain' searched the Scripturs, Miss Ma'ty," persisted Car'line, "fer ef you had, you'd er foun' whar hit says Hallud be his name."

HENRIETTA LEE COULLING.

"Here's something for Burbank to try his hand on," said Smith, hopefully.

"What's that?" asked a neighbor.

"Training a Christmas tree to sprout its own presents."

A man is frequently called a character just because he has no character at all.

One new article of furniture has been added to the Bat. Cot. parlor repetoir; namely, an excellent spoon-holder. (?)

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Deer Sir:

I received your kine letter. I have decided to come too Middlebury to collage. I did fine work in High school so my studies hadn't ought to be hard for me. I got my best marks in English and spellin, i have a fine voice to. I can go up too H. Do you spose I would be president of the Glee club. Paw thinks I better put all my time on my studies tho.

Your Obedient servant,

WIL-FRED B. A. FLUNK.

P. S. Paw's name is Mr. Has Ben A. Flunk.

Middlebury, Vt
September 30, 1914.

Deer Paw:

This is some town. The fellers is swell. I have went to moving pictures twice. They are very education. Saw a coed today. Some bird. They keep one stuffed in the Art museum. Wanted to know when I was born at the registraar's office and I sed I would right home and ask. They all laffed. I guess I must be getting pretty witti:

Good-by,
Wil.

Middlebury, Vt.
January 27, 1915.

Deer Father:

Exams come next weak. I got excused from one. Guess I'm pretty smart. Haven't been feeling very well lately. Went to the Doctor's. He sed it mnst be lak of "Application" was the matter. It is having quite an epidemic here. If I want homesick maybe it woodn't be so bad. If I aint better in a couple weaks I am coming home. A feller can't do good work when he's sick you know.

love from

WIL-FRED B. A. FLUNK.

P. S. Doctor's prety expensive. Better send some monney.

To the Lady of The Tub.

I promise thee that some day I will come
In answer to thy oft-repeated dun,
And in thy eager hands I then will lay
The dollars ten I've owed for many a day.
I will not censure thee for rips and tears
For e'en the socks that now thy husband wears.
Yes, some day in the dim futurity
I'll pay it all, I promise thee.

—Yale Record.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'96. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Munroe of Chicago, Ill., are the parents of a son, Charles W. Munroe, Jr., born January 26 at their home in Chicago.

E. L. Bigelow, graduate of Middlebury college in the class of 1913, who has been visiting in town, has returned to New London, Ct., where he is a member of the faculty of Berkeley school.

'14. Homer J. Vail has changed his address from Aspinwall avenue, Brookline, Mass., to 67 Batavia street, Boston. He is working for the Woodstock Lumber Co.

Miss Mary Shea of Middlebury, graduate of Middlebury College, class of 1914, is at Bloomfield, where she is teaching in the High school.

Alpha Chi Notes.

The members of Alpha Beta of Alpha Chi entertained their friends at a formal dance in the gymnasium on the evening of January sixteenth. It was a very pleasant affair. The gymnasium was simply decorated with small pine trees and at one end a supper room was partitioned off, where refreshments were served by candlelight during intermission. Wilson's orchestra of Rutland furnished the music, which added much to the pleasure of the dancers. The chaperons were Professor and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiley, and Miss Throop. Over eighty people were present, among whom were several guests from out of town.

Miss Mary Stone of the class of 1915, has announced her engagement to Mr. Leon Hunt, formerly of Vergennes, now of Lisbon, N. Y.

Progress is being made in the rehearsals for "The Tempest" which is to be given by the athietic association. The production bids fair to be worthy of a Shakesperean play. It is expected that the play will be given sometime the last of February or the first of March.

Belgium.

Though tired and weary,
Through a land that is dreary,
Onward, still onward they ever must plod,
Driven, still driven,
No rest are they given
Homeless and helpless, yet trust they their God.
Still onward forever
All ties they must sever
Fire and sword must have its wild play.
And when it is ended
And the war scars are mended
In the Judgment of Nations who will repay?

Midd. Anon.

Musical Club

The first meeting of the newly formed musical club was held at Prof. Royce's on January 14th. Jones '15 was elected president. A short program was given, Miss Buck and Miss Cutler sang, and Miss Fish, Miss Buxton and Miss Funnell played. Mr. Royce also played. It is hoped to make the monthly meetings both interesting and profitable.

Calendar.

January 27. Y. M. C. A. Hemicycle, 4 p. m. Leader, Laura Walbridge. Subject, "Student Honor."

January 31. Vesper Service, Pearsons' hall. Leader, Pauline Rowland.

Jauary 29 to February 6. Mid-year examinations.

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